



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Takao SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/766,806

Examiner: B. CHEN

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Docket No.: 115556

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING THIN FILMS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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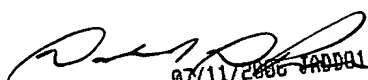
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 10, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 181733 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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